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### REMARKS

Claims 1 to 11 remain in the application.

The drawings have been amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Due to a drawing error former Figures 6A and 6B were incorrectly renumbered as Figures 4A and 4B. These corrected drawings have now been amended to read Figures 6A and 6B respectively as indicated in red on the attached print.

Because of the cancellation of the method claims the specification was amended whereby to delete reference to the method invention in this respect paragraph [0001], [0008], [0010] were modified or cancelled. The specification was amended to use terminology with some amendments made to the claims concerning the wording "surrounding wall means" and "valve means". The "means" expression has been deleted from this wording. Other minor corrections have been made and no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

The Abstract was modified to also delete reference to the method.

Claim 1 was amended to overcome the Examiner's objections under 35 U.S.C. 121 and by these corrections indefiniteness noted has been deleted. Claims 2 and 8 were amended similar fashion to remove the indefiniteness and claim 9 was amended to correct typographical error. The method claims 12 to 20 have now been formerly cancelled.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is now believed to be clearly in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is earnestly

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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 6A and 6B. The drawings have been amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Due to a drawing error former Figures 6A and 6B were incorrectly renumbered as Figures 4A and 4B. These corrected drawings have now been amended to read Figures 6A and 6B respectively as indicated in red on the attached print. The page numbering of Figure 5 was also corrected as indicated on the enclosed print.

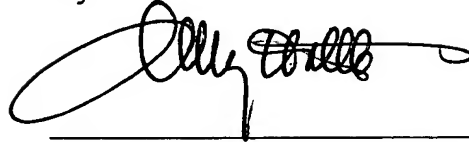
Attachment: Replacement Sheet  
Annotated Sheet Showing Change

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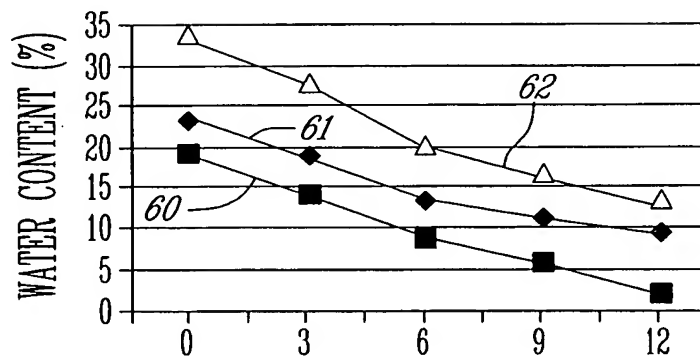
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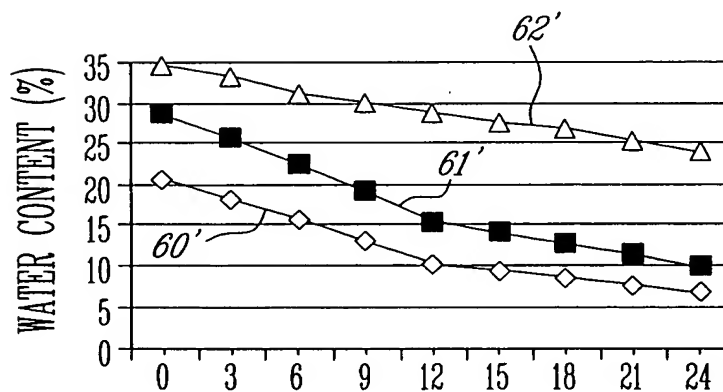


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DRYING TIME (hours)  
SINGLE LAYER 6 BALES

FIG - 4A 6A



DRYING TIME (hours)  
DOUBLE LAYER 12 BALES

FIG - 4B 6B

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